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# News

## Taking The Fear Out Of Tests

By Melissa Ramsdell  
College Press Service

**T**est anxiety. It happens in everyone's scariest recurring dream: the professor hands out a test. You leaf through it, and none of the questions looks familiar. Your mouth goes dry, your heart races, your palms drip with sweat.

It's always a relief when you wake up and realize that was just a nightmare. But for many college students, test anxiety is a reality. Fortunately, universities are helping people conquer this problem.

"Academic support at colleges and universities has increased dramatically," said Sherry Snyder, coordinator of the academic skills program at the University of Colorado at Boulder. "More research has been going on in developmental education in the last 10 or so years, so there is much more information."

In most cases, say academic counselors, test anxiety is easy to fix because it stems from a lack of basic study skills. "What I find a lot of times is that the student is not very well prepared, and when you reduce that, the anxiety goes with it," Snyder said.

Often, students struggle to make the jump from doing high school work to becoming more independent learners at college. Instead of having several chances to bring up their grade, they usually only have two in college: the midterm and the final. That can be a very real cause of test anxiety, say counselors.

"Students aren't accustomed to having so much of their grade based on one test," said Robin Dearborn, coordinator of the Study Skills Program at the University of California-Santa Barbara. "We're trying to help them study effectively so they study the right things and anticipate the questions."

Alison Mitsuhashi, a student counselor at UCSB's learning center, said she still gets a little test anxiety, even after several years of taking college exams.

"I'm not a very good test taker," she said. "It's always the same panic feeling when I go in and sit down: 'Did I study the right stuff? Am I going to be able to remember what I studied?'"

As a more mature student, Mitsuhashi now can reassure herself that she knows the material and finish the test calmly. But that wasn't always the case, she said.

The difference is in the way she has learned to study for exams. In the old days, Mitsuhashi said, "Five minutes before a test, I'd still be cramming." She would overload her short-term memory, so all the information came out

scrambled.

Now, when she studies well ahead of time, Mitsuhashi can pull out the information she needs in a quicker, more organized fashion.

Early, sustained preparation is also the key to standardized tests such as the LSAT, GRE or the MCAT, said Paul Glovinsky, senior research psychologist at Kaplan Education Centers in New York.

"You can't really study everything that is going to be covered," Glovinsky said. When preparing for a standardized test, students have to be shrewd, he said.

That means students must learn to recognize what to watch for and when to act on a hunch, even if they aren't sure of the answer.

"Some students look at this as an area where they can excel, like on the sports field," he said.

Still, some people who take standardized tests can't seem to shake their anxiety. Glovinsky said relaxation techniques such as deep breathing or guided imagery can be very helpful. They regulate the body's response to stress and help people concentrate better.

He said there is no better cure for test anxiety than being prepared. "You have to space your practice out over time to do your best," he said.

For new students who are struggling with test anxiety, Mitsuhashi offers some hope. "I didn't start out with the best study skills, but it gets better," she said. "You learn that you cannot walk into a test only having studied three hours before."

Studying effectively can go a long way to reducing test anxiety. Before the test, try these strategies:

- Concept mapping: Use your lecture notes to make a visual diagram of the relationship between the important ideas that will be on the test. Sometimes they look like a flow chart. Others use a circle with lines extending out of it.

- Cornell note-taking method: Take notes only on three-quarters of the page during class. Then, at home, look at what you wrote and condense the information into a few important themes, key formulas, problems or symbols. This makes it easier to go back and review for a test later.

- Real-life examples: When reading a textbook, make notes in the margin to help you remember the material. After each paragraph, list the main idea, relevant details and think of a real-life example of that idea.

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## CRIME BEAT

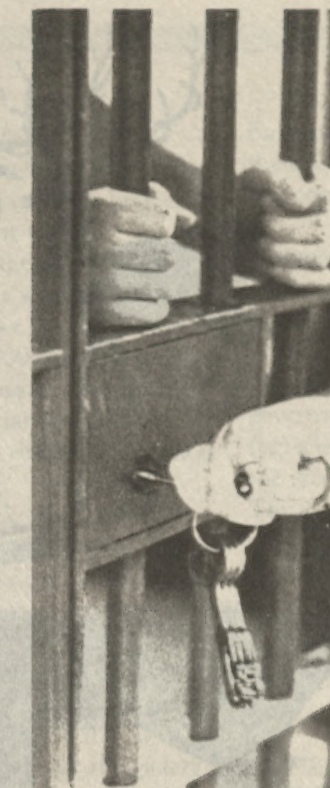
**Suspicious Person** - Public Safety has received several reports of a man seen in various offices and hallways of buildings on campus. The man is described as an African-American, mid 20's in age, 5'8"-5'9", heavy build, front tooth missing and short. Please call Public Safety if you observe someone fitting this description acting in a suspicious manner.

**12/2 Marijuana Violation** - officers responded to a call of the suspected odor of burning marijuana coming from a room in Pocomoke Hall. A small amount of suspected marijuana and paraphernalia was recovered from the room. A resident of the room has Administrative charges pending.

**12/2-12/3 Theft** - a resident of Nanticoke Hall reported the theft of a pillow from the hallway.

**12/3 Assault & Battery** - a resident of Pocomoke Hall and a resident of Wicomico Hall reported that an argument turned into a fight and they were struck by a resident of Wicomico Hall. Administrative hearing is pending.

**12/3 Trespassing/Peeping Tom** - a resident of Dogwood Village reported that an unknown man was



looking into a student's room window. The man then fled the area on foot. A search of the area was made but the suspect could not be located.

**12/3 Alcohol Violation** - a resident of St. Martin Hall was found asleep in Maggs Gym. The student was escorted to her room. The student was intoxicated. Administrative hearing is pending.

**12/2-12/3 Vandalism** - a resident of Severn Hall reported that the paint on a car parked in the Devilbiss lot was scratched with a sharp object.

**12/3 Theft** - a wallet was found in Potomac Hall on 12/7 at 5:31a.m. by an employee and turned into Public Safety. When the owner was contacted later it was determined that the cash had been removed. The wallet

had apparently been taken from the student's bookbag sometime during the previous day.

**12/4 Alcohol Violation** - a resident of Wicomico Hall was observed in the Devilbiss lot with an open container of beer in violation of the University alcohol policy. Administrative action pending.

**12/2-12/3 Theft** - a Maryland Flag was reported stolen from the Library.

**12/5 Telephone Misuse** - a resident of St. Martin reported receiving an annoying and unwanted phone call.

**12/5-12/6 Theft/Vandalism** - a resident of Choptank Hall reported that the lock on the

trunk of a car parked in the Chesapeake lot had been broken. Numerous items had been stolen from the trunk.

**12/6 Theft** - a resident of Chester Hall reported the theft of parking decal #2401 from a car parked in the Devilbiss lot. The car was unlocked and the decal was not properly affixed to the windshield.

**12/8 Theft** - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that he inadvertently left his jacket containing his wallet in a classroom in Fulton Hall. The jacket was turned into Lost & Found, however the wallet and its contents were missing.

**12/8 Alcohol Violation** - officers responded to a cluster in Choptank Hall to an anonymous complaint. Several underage students and visitors were in possession of alcoholic beverages in a student's room, in violation of the University Alcohol Policy. Administrative hearing is pending for the students and "no trespassing" letters will be sent to the non-students.

**12/9 Off-campus** - University Police and the Wicomico County Sheriffs Office investigated a report of armed robbery on Wesley Drive. Investigation revealed that the complaint of armed robbery was unfounded.



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stress

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- Sample tests: Pair up with a classmate to create a sample test. Each person makes a list of five to eight questions that might be on the exam, then switch. Later, you can discuss the answers together.
- Avoid cramming: Plan ahead so you don't need to cram the night before the test. Simply review the material to assure yourself you know it, then go to bed. A good night's sleep does a lot more good than an all-night panic fest.

On the day of the exam, here's a few ideas for reducing test stress:

- To calm down before an exam, practice deep breathing. Take a deep breath and let it and out three or four times, before the exam. About halfway through the test, stop and do this again.
- Imagining a relaxing scene, such as waves lapping at a tropical beach, can also help calm your nerves.
- Before you pick up your pencil, try to visualize yourself taking the test with confidence. Then picture yourself receiving the score or grade you would like.
- If you can bring a snack, choose something for quick energy, such as a candy bar or a granola bar.
- At some colleges, students who have severe test anxiety, along with those who speak English as a second language or who are learning disabled, are given a longer amount of time to finish an exam. Your school's learning resource center or office for disabled students should have this information.



## MAGGS P.A.C. WINTER TERM HOURS (January 3 - 27, 1995)

### Nautilus, Strength Room, & Racquetball Courts:

11 AM - 1 PM, 4 PM - 8 PM M-R  
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9 AM - 8 PM F  
9 AM - 1 PM Sat. & Sun.

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11 AM - 1:00 PM MWF  
12 PM - 1:00 PM TR

Rec. Swim 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM M-R  
(lap available)

### Aerobics:

5:15 - 6:15 PM M-R

### Intramurals:

Winter Term Hoops 11 AM - 1 PM M-F

### Sculpture Defended

There were a number of students and faculty members at the December 6 meeting of the University Forum who expressed irritation that the Administration had been buying statues instead of addressing what were perceived (by some) to be more pressing problems. As of November 29, the amount spent was only a little over \$472,000 (for 7 statues and 20 photographs), so why is everyone so concerned? I, for one, wish to express my appreciation (from the viewpoint of a faculty member) to the Administration for its decisions.

First, I would like to thank the Administration for its benevolent paternalism. Clearly there would have been confusion and delays if faculty or students had been asked for input concerning the purchase of art objects. The Art Department and the Cultural Affairs Committee, for example, have absolutely no experience spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for art works. Using the ad-hoc administrative committee set up to advise the gallery director was far more efficient. Even though this committee did not give its approval prior to the purchases, there is a faculty member on the committee, so the faculty had some input, right? Any argument that this committee has no official connection with the University Forum is just plain legalistic and picky.

Second, I would like to apologize for upsetting the appcalt. Benevolent paternalism functions best when nobody asks any questions. It was foolish of me to call and ask about the art purchases—just because these purchases conflicted with the University's public-relations effort to make it appear that we were only borrowing the sculptures. I should have realized that the Administration would have told us if they had wanted us to know they were spending, on our behalf, half a million dollars (or so) to beautify our campus. Clearly the Administration knows best what the Campus needs, and if the Administration had wanted us to know about the purchases it would have told us. Thank you, University Administration, for taking care of us. I'm sorry if my curiosity interfered with administrative plans.

Third, I am most grateful that the Administration has such a clear concept of the most pressing academic needs of the campus. How often we have all heard visitors to the campus complain about the conspicuous lack of statuary! Those whiners who suggest the money could have been better spent (by retiring bonds early, reducing student fees, building more parking lots, or improving computer facilities—

for example) should just shut up. After all, who asked them for their opinions? And what do they know the real concerns of the campus, anyway?

Finally, I would like to thank the Administration for helping to make clear the meaning of "shared governance." Some members of the faculty thought this meant that they were supposed to get involved in the decision-making on campus. How foolish. Surely everyone now realizes that "shared governance" means the Administration governs (especially when there is real money involved) while the faculty meets to discuss the meaning of "sharing." This fact should make it much easier for the Middle states Committee to complete the governance section of the Report, and again I thank the Administration for clearing this matter up.

Dr.D. L. Parker  
Mathematics/ Computer Science

*Editors Note: The concept of shared governance is supposed to include Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students. However, SSU does not, nor has ever had an official shared governance doctrine.*

-JLC

### The Facts

It has been brought to just about all of our attentions that the relatively new artwork on campus has caused a conflict to arise. I think that with the proper facts in hand, an educated decision could be made about the need, or justification could be given for such campus beautification.

These are the direct figures as stated in the October 25, November 22 and November 29, 1994 issues of "Maryland Contract Weekly" which can be found in Blackwell Library. These records are public domain, as required by state law. See, they aren't really trying to hide anything from us.

The bronze sculptures:	
"Pan of Rohallion"	\$25,000
"Succubus Triumphant"	\$42,400
"Prodigal Son"	\$70,000
"Bear Family"	\$75,000
"Adolescence"	\$60,000
"Narcissus"	\$60,000
"Rutting Bucks"	\$50,000
Grand Total = \$382,400	

I hope that this information does not taint your views about the artwork on our campus. Each

## Opinion

and every one of us can obviously make up our own minds about what we like or don't like. If we couldn't, none of us would be on this campus to begin with. I agree with Joe Gilbert that "students should be able to discuss the merits of art." A Picasso wouldn't be cheap either.

Jan Carroll  
Editor-in-Chief

### Art is an Expression

Sarah Cappello's "outrage" at the addition of sculpture on campus worries me. Primarily, I am concerned that her objections to the sculpture are founded in her objection to their price. She mentions little about her aesthetic feelings toward the sculpture aside from a summary devaluing of it as clutter along with an excess of picnic tables. In her letter, she objects to the money spent on the sculpture sarcastically asserting that a sculpture is more important than the quality of a student's education. I would argue that the presence of sculpture, and more generally, art on this campus is intended to enrich the environment in which students learn. Art is not more important than a student's education, it is essential to that education.

She proposes that the art is unnecessary on the grounds that it is too expensive. Her argument assumes that art is merely a thing bought and sold and the price paid in this case is too high. Art is an expression and expression is crucial to our identity and freedom. When we begin to evaluate expression solely in terms of how economic that expression is (as Sarah Cappello has done), we have relegated expression and the identity and freedom it represents to the status of a commodity to be valued and devalued as per the economic whims of those who wish only to secure wealth.

I sincerely hope that the purpose of education is not merely an attempt to secure wealth but rather among other things, an opportunity to develop one's perspective. An important part of that development is expression, both the personal cultivation of it and the social respect for it. To not develop perspective means that we concede to live in a society where expression is devalued and deemed unnecessary. I contend that this is too high a price to pay.

Jason A. Danner

### Bring on the Snow!!!

From the cold weather mongers  
at the flyer





# Dear Sue...

Dear Sue,  
Last night my long-distance boyfriend of 5 months called, and it had been a week since we last spoke, which is very unlike him. We have both been very busy, (he has a full time job and I am a full time student), so I understand the stress lately on our relationship. He has this girl friend who used to date his friend, but recently broke up with him. I have been a little jealous of her since the start because he gets to spend so much time with her. Well, on the phone last night he mentioned her name several times and I started to get a strange feeling. (He doesn't usually talk about her with me). Could he be interested in her or is he just trying to make me jealous?

Dear N.V.,  
Well, he could be interested in her, he could be trying to make you jealous, or he could have simply mentioned her name too many times for your liking. I think you are jumping to conclusions and getting worked up inside possibly for nothing. I can tell you've been putting a lot of thought into the phone call. I think that everyone, guy or girl, goes through a stage in their relationship when maybe they feel undesirable. Perhaps since you are far away and haven't been able to give him as much time as you would like to be giving him, he is feeling distant. Maybe he didn't know any other way to communicate this to you but by making it sound as if another girl finds him attractive. I would not confront him with the argument that he is interested in her or that he is trying to make you jealous. If he is indeed feeling unattractive to you, let him know that you are

jealous of all the time other people; including his girl friend, get to spend with him and that you really miss being with him. Make arrangements to see him as soon as you can and explain to him how much you are looking forward to time alone with him. This way, if there is a problem, you will not have caused as senseless fight and you two can talk about it when you see him face to face. If a problem never existed, you never once sounded like a jealous or possessive girlfriend.

Sue

Dear Sue,  
I met this guy this year. He is new to SSU (he's a transfer student). He is cute, adorable, and has the best personality. He also has a radio show and goes by the initials T.R. (Tommy Roxx). I have talked to him at parties and he is very sweet to me, but I have heard he has a girlfriend that he loves very much. I really like this guy. Do you think I should tell him how I feel about him or just let it go?

interested in you, you can only benefit from it. If he tells you he has a serious girlfriend and can't get involved, it is not as if he has rejected you as a person, it is just bad timing. What if he and his girlfriend are not doing as well as you've heard? The only way you are going to hurt yourself is by not letting him know. Your pride may be a little damaged, but that will rebuild. If you keep quiet, you don't even have a chance with him to begin with. How can he discover you may be the one he's been looking for his whole life if you don't reveal your availability? The poet John Greenleaf Whittier once wrote,

...Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these: "It might have been!"

Sue

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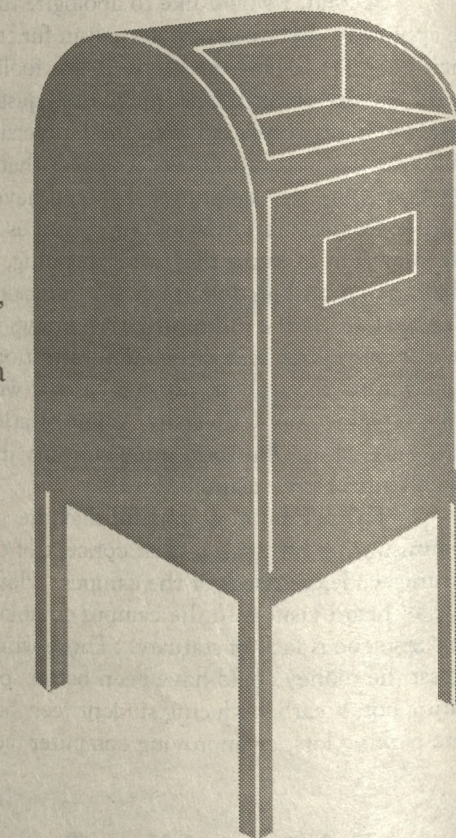
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Please help,  
Lisa

Dear Lisa,  
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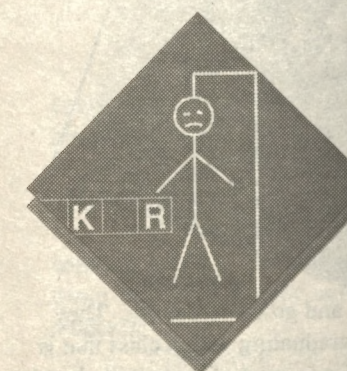
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## CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

### BOOK THEFT PREVENTION

Only 1 1/2 weeks left in the semester, do you know where your books are? For the Fall academic semester, there have been seven reports of stolen books, but thefts increase during the last two weeks of the semester. Think before leaving your books unattended in public places such as the Dining Hall, University Center, Book Rack, Library, etc. Lock your books in lockers in the Dining Hall, University Center and Maggs Gym, or a secure place when you have to leave them unattended. If you are a commuter student, lock them in the trunk of your vehicle. Mark your text with your name and driver's license number on several pages with a highlighter, making it hard to conceal for a thief but easy to prove ownership. Immediately report thefts of books to Public Safety, x36222 to aid recovery.

Don't be a victim of book theft and lose not only your text book but also your notes that you will need for finals. Lock it or lose it!



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## Food for thought . . .

If cats always land on their feet, and buttered toast always lands buttered-side down, what would happen if you tied a piece of buttered toast to the back of a cat and tossed him in the air?



If crime-fighters fight crime, and fire-fighters fight fires, then what do freedom fighters fight?

If pro is the opposite of con, is progress the opposite of Congress?

If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?

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# Human Affairs

## Protesters Oppose Perdue Appointment to Regents

taken from April 30, 1991 issue of the Flyer

Controversy has surrounded the appointment of Frank Perdue to the University Board of Regents, and five protesters were evident outside the Regents' meeting in the Wicomico Room this past Thursday.

The five were students associated with the Animal Rights Coalition from the University of Maryland at College Park. They had driven over two hours to protest Perdue's appointment.

Mark Parascandola, a junior philosophy major and president of the ARC, said his group was

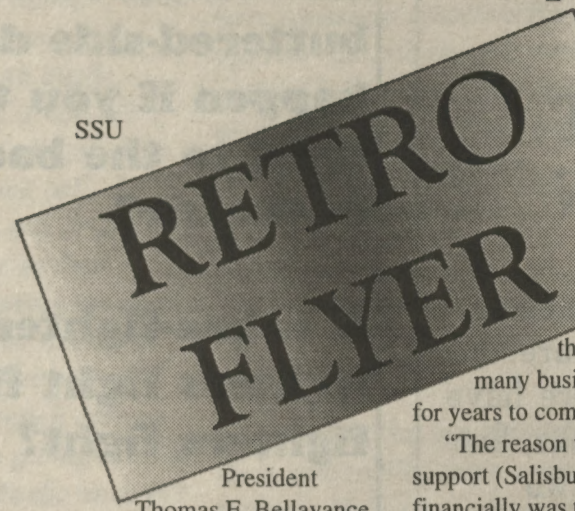
protesting for Perdue's dismissal on several points, citing hazardous work conditions at Perdue plant and the violation of regulations in treating Perdue chickens.

Signs saying "Don't Let Perdue's 'Dirty Business' Involve Your Education" and "Cluck U Frank Perdue" were held by ARC members.

During a presentation at the joint committee meeting at the time, the protesters shouted, "Cluck You Frank Perdue! We Don't Want You Frank Perdue!" The chairperson of the meeting at the time, Ann Hull, informed the protesters that they were disrupting the meeting

and asked them to discontinue.

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President Thomas E. Bellavance called the controversy "unjustifiable" and feels that Perdue's appointment to the Board of Regents is "a very positive addition."

Bellavance also said that Perdue is a strong supporter of education, and his contribution of \$2.5 million to the Salisbury

State business school will "help to

enhance the education of many business students for years to come."

"The reason we chose to support (Salisbury State) financially was to help to raise the standard of education in the Delmarva Peninsula," commented Perdue.

Perdue wanted to do something for the people of the Eastern Shore. He said that his family has lived in this area for "years and years."

Karen Davis, a University of

Maryland at College Park English instructor, led a dozen students in protesting Governor William Donald Schafer appointment of Perdue to the Regents at the Feb. 27 meeting.

No protesters were present during the March Board of Regents meeting at Towson State University. It was spring break for students.

"(Davis) is largely uninformed. She thought that chickens are grown in cages which is not the case. She doesn't have the facts," said Perdue.

Perdue mentioned that Davis has the right to say anything she wants under the freedom of speech law in this country.

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## Rise in Status for SSU

taken from Oct. 5, 1988 of the Flyer

The average Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) score for SSU freshmen is 993, 29 points above the national average, and 25 points above the Maryland average. The average SAT score for SSU freshmen has increased 85 points since 1980 and has been above national and state averages since 1986.

"Despite the number of high school graduates decreasing in Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New York, where almost all SSU students come from, 1988 has been our highest year for the number of application," said Marvin P. Minton, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

"There are many reasons for the rise in applications and status for SSU," said Nelson Butler, Vice President of Academic Affairs. "Most of which is an increase in academic attractiveness, such as the Franklin Perdue School of Business, (the fact that)

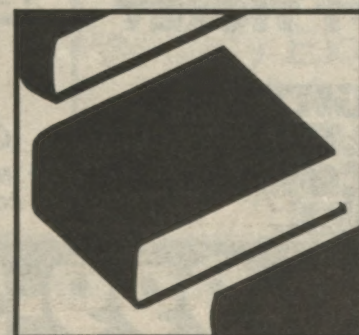
private schools are more expensive, and there is more scholarship money available now."

The number of high school graduates in the next year is expected to drop by 150,000 nationally and by four percent in Maryland. The number is expected to decrease regularly until 1994, when there will be 350,000 fewer students graduating then in 1988.

"Despite the drop in the number of high school graduates, I don't think there will be a drop in the qualifications for acceptance at SSU," Butler stated.

"We've continued to defy the statistics that say we'll have fewer applicants," said Minton.

The percentage of students that graduate from SSU in four to seven years has increased to about 45 percent.



## December Graduates Fight for Ceremony

Taken from October 21, 1987 issue of the Flyer

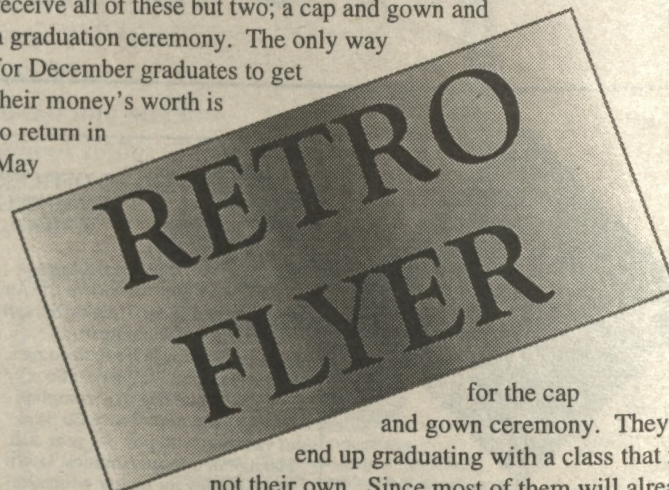
If you had paid thousands of dollars for a new car, would you wait six months before picking it up? NO, you would not, so why do December graduates have to wait six months for a ceremony?

All December graduates have paid \$40.00 for a ceremony, cap and gown, a printed diploma and an audit. Currently, they receive all of these but two; a cap and gown and a graduation ceremony. The only way for December graduates to get their money's worth is to return in May

for the cap and gown ceremony. They end up graduating with a class that is not their own. Since most of them will already have full-time jobs, the thought of returning for a ceremony six months after the fact becomes less meaningful and desirable.

Now would you sit by and let someone tell you that to

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## Students 'beat the system,' upset Four Star Pizza

When freshman John Groff received his Four Star pizza last Monday, his next door neighbors in Pocomoke room 41 were the first people to know.

The following message was attached to Groff's pizza:

"Nanticoke 110  
Pocomoke 41  
Pocomoke 47  
St. Martin 229  
St. Martin 101

This is the current list of Buttheads that have tried to use phony coupons. Because of their actions and because of many students stockpiling coupons from the 'Flyer' we will not honor any free pizza coupons from any campus addresses as of Tuesday 11/12/91."

Groff showed the residents of Pocomoke 41, Tom Long and Lou Sigaliss. Long, who contends that neither he nor the residents of Pocomoke 47 used Xerox copies, said that he called Four Star and "let the man have it."

Long, Sigaliss, and the other people whose rooms were listed took offense to be accused of defrauding Four Star and being called "Buttheads."

Matt Trivett of Pocomoke 47 said, "nobody used fake coupons."

The "Buttheads" in question explained that they obtained a number of authentic coupons and

manager calls students "Buttheads," resident says "I'll spit in their faces"

than used the same voter registration card to order, one pie at a time, as many as ten free pizzas. The coupon did not specify a limit of pizzas to be ordered in one night.

"We obviously took advantage of them," admitted Long.

"They were just pissed that we used coupons again and again. We figured out a way to beat the system," said Sigaliss.

The "extremely unhappy" and "discouraged" owner/operator of Four Star Michael Charter said, "what I really mind is being taken advantage of."

Charter related an incident in which a St. Martin's

resident purposefully gave a driver a Xerox of the coupon even though he had the original. In another incident, a student didn't even have a coupon and tried to give the driver a dollar and send the driver on his way.

"It really pisses me off," Charter said, "I personally find it very offensive."

Charter also said that he had hoped people would purchase something along with the free pizza. People in the community have done so, but Charter said, "it's not happening with college students."

"They want free, free, free," Charter claimed.

The students do readily admit that Charter and Four Star were exploited. Trivett said, "We were ripping him off."

What the students didn't appreciate were the accusations

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TOP TEN REASONS STUDENTS ATTEND SSU  
by A.G. Hudson, B.S. Editor

10. The "Virginal Atmosphere"
9. They want to meet Attic Man.
8. They thought Joe Gilbert, executive vice-president, was Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead.
7. Three for free, 'nuff said!
6. They were kidnapped in the night by Thomas Bellavance and Nelson Butler.
5. They get off on nude statues.
4. Sean Mahoney's and Joe Smith's animal appeal (oops that was appeal to animals, sorry!)
3. Satan told them too.
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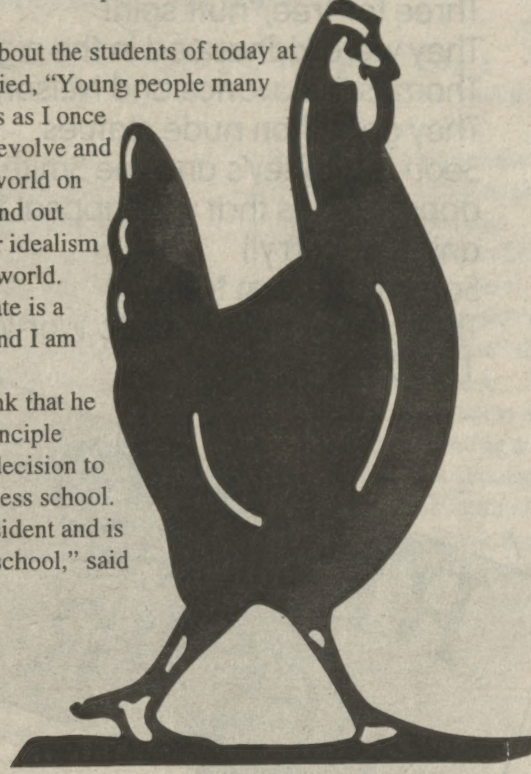
Davis and other protesters also charged Perdue that the breaks off his chickens are chopped off when they are only a day old. Perdue stressed that the entire beak of the chicken is not cut off, just the tip. He compared this with "trimming a fingernail." This is done so the chickens will not peck each other to death. The chicken will have no trouble eating.

"Why would I torture my chickens when it is the source of my livelihood?" Perdue asked.

Perdue hopes to be "helpful in the Board of Regents roll."

When asked about the students of today at SSU, Perdue replied, "Young people many times are idealists as I once was, and as they evolve and get into the real world on their own, they find out that some of their idealism is not in the real world."

"Salisbury State is a fine institution, and I am impressed by Dr. Bellavance. I think that he alone was the principle influence in my decision to support the business school. He is a good president and is dedicated to the school," said Perdue.



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have a ceremony you will have to come back for it or would you fight this command? A group of December graduates are trying to fight the system and get the graduation ceremony in December that they are entitled to have.

Last April a group of December graduates headed by Chris Peach and Kim Asher started working for a December graduation ceremony to be held on campus. They attended meetings of the student Affairs Committee and persuaded them to send out a survey to students to see if there was an interest in having a December ceremony. Last May, the Student Affairs Committee recommended a December ceremony to Dr. Nelson Butler, Vice-President of Academic Affairs.

Wednesday, October 14 the Student Affairs Committee held a meeting in the conference room of the Maintenance Building. Sixteen would-be December graduates attended to hear the results of the survey that the committee conducted. Ninety percent of those polled were in favor of a December ceremony. The students presented their case for a December ceremony to Dr. Butler. During the forty-five minutes of discussion Dr. Butler constantly expressed his disapproval of a ceremony for the December graduates. Dr. Butler expressed his view that there was a "mountain of effort to do a graduation." The students told Dr. Butler that they realized the amount of work involved in a ceremony, but felt they had realistic expectations. All they wanted was a simple ceremony held on campus and they even volunteered to help set it up. Chris Peach ended the discussion by posing this question to Dr. Butler, "What appears to us is that you have made your mind up to not have a December graduation. You have made your mind up that you are not going to have one. Is that true?" Dr. Butler's reply was a definitive, "Yes!"

His negative response, vague reasons and obvious negative attitude toward the students prompted them to stage a sit-in in Dr. Bellavance's office. WSSC caught wind of what was happening and sent over news reporters, as did local television stations 16 and 47. After about an hour and a half, Dr. Bellavance and Dr. Butler came into the office to talk to the students. Dr. Butler once again put the students off by saying if another survey was done he might consider a ceremony as if the evidence from the first ceremony was not enough. The dissatisfied students turned to Dr. Bellavance in an effort to overcome the newest obstacle presented by Dr. Butler. Dr. Bellavance agreed to consider the appeal and give the students his decision at a meeting the following day. Dr. Bellavance neatly side stepped the issue as he passed the buck to the Student Affairs Committee to call a special forum of faculty which would truly decide upon this issue. Some feel that the administration is trying to make the faculty the "bad guys" in this issue. Knowing full well the difficulty of getting at least a quorum of the faculty to attend, the students will face yet another challenge by the administration's red tape. Another condition by Bellavance's "decision" was that if the faculty agreed to a ceremony the students had to get a written commitments from at least 100 of the 251 graduates that they would attend the ceremony.

There is one administrator who has not turned her back on the people who give the most financial support to this institution. Carol Williamson, Dean of Students, once again has fulfilled the responsibilities of her job, which is helping the students of this campus. Every soon-to-be graduate involved in this issue would like to extend their gratitude for her help and apologizes for any "heat" she might be receiving from upstairs. It would be nice if other administrators had followed her example and supported the people they "work" for.

The Student Affairs Committee met on Friday, October 16 and decided to call a special forum meeting on the afternoon of October 27 in Devilbiss Hall room 149. The proposed ceremony would take place on Sunday, December 20 at 1:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The graduates would be allowed to bring at least four guests with them to the ceremony.

The students started their 100 signature drive on October 20, 1987. December graduates can sign up for the December 20th ceremony at the Dean of Students Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the switchboard and information desk at other times. The student's deadline for collecting commitments is November 1, but Chris Peach and Kim Asher hope to have the one hundred signatures before the faculty's meeting on the 27th. Chris, Kim and Cai Caraher, the Student Senate's Vice President of Student Affairs, will be allowed to make a presentation to the faculty at the forum meeting explaining the importance of a December graduation ceremony. The students are hoping for as much faculty support as possible on this issue.

Any December graduates that would like to have a ceremony but need more information concerning this issue should contact Chris Peach in Dogwood Village A4 or call 543-6513

This writer would like to thank Hollis Bennett, Jr. and Chris Peach for their contributions to this article.

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of defraud and being called "Buttheads."

"If they call me butthead, I will spit in every one of their faces," Trivett said.

Friend Jeremy Majora agreed that Charter's actions were "really unbusiness like."

"I'm not eating Four Star pizzas anymore," Sigaliss declared. He and some of his neighbors urge students to buy pizzas elsewhere.

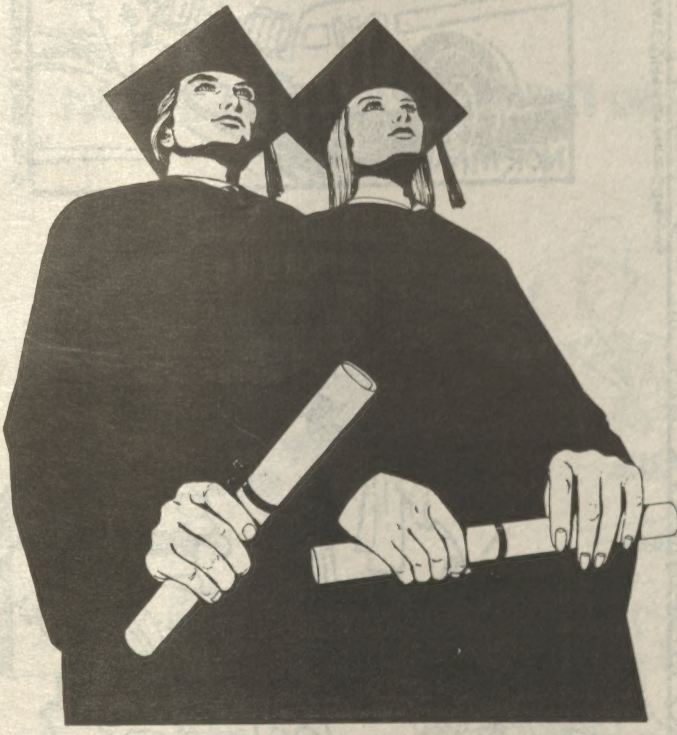
Trivett said, "I'll eat Dominos and Pizza Hut and spit in their [Four Star] faces."

Charter, meanwhile plans on never again making the "mistake" of printing a coupon without requirements.

Additionally, Charter said that he will be forced to print his coupons with color. The increased cost of having to use color "will have to be passed along."

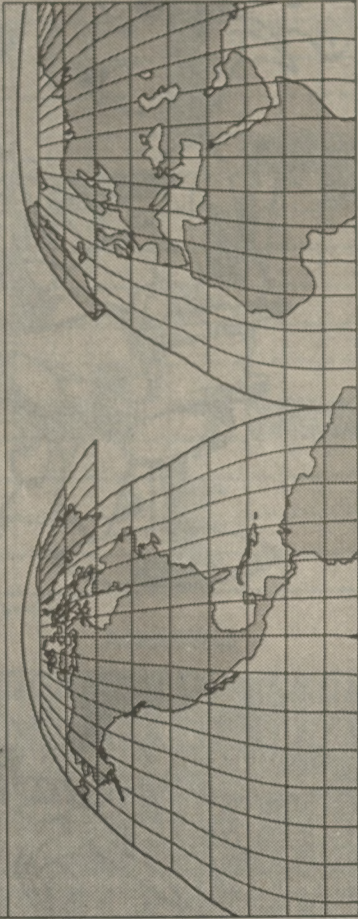
Charter said that prices will either increase or discounts will be smaller with a decrease in the number and frequency of discount coupons. The latter is the more likely to occur, according to Charter.

Charter realizes and appreciates the business that the University provides Four Star, but said he no longer wanted to "feed students for free."



International Corner: As the holidays approach, impress your friends and family with your ability to say "cheers" in the thirty seven different languages. Toasts and Toasting Around the World \* Taken from Do's and Taboos of Hosting International Visitors by Roger Axtell, John Wiley and Sons Publishers, 1990.

Nationality	Toast	Pronunciation
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Austrian	Prosit	PROH-zit
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Bohemian	Naz Dar	Naz DAR
Brazilian	Saude or Viva	Sah-OO-Day, VEE-va
British	Cheers	Cheers
Chinese	Nien Nien Ju E	Nyen, Nyen, Zhu Ee
Czechoslovakian	Na Zdravie	Nah ZDROH-veeyeh
Danish	Skal	Skohl
Dutch	Proost	Proost
Egyptian	Fee Sihetak	Fee SAY-tak
Estonian	Tervist	TER-vist
Finnish	Kippis	KEE-pees
French	A Votre Sante	A Votre SAN-tay
German	Prosit	PROH-sit
Greek	Eis Igian	Ees IGEE-an
Hawaiian	Meli kalikama	Meh-lee-kali-kama
Hebrew	L'chayim	Leh HAH-yim
Hungarian	Kedves Egeszegere	KED-vesh Eh-haysaygayREH
Irish	Salinte	SLAHN-she
Indonesian	Selamat	Sell-a-mat
Italian	A la Salute	Ah lah Sa-LOO-tay
Japanese	Kampai	Kahm-PAH-ee
Korean	Kong gang ul wi ha yo	(as spelled)
Malayan	Slamat minum	Sla-mat min-um
Mexican	Salud	Sal-UUD
Norwegian	Skal	Skohl
Philippine	Mabuhay	Ma-BOO-hay
Polish	Na Zdrowie	Nahz DROH-fee-yeh
Portuguese	A sua saude	A sua SA-OO day
Russian	Na Zdorovia	Nah ZDROH-vee-ah
Scottish	Shlante	SHLAHN-tay
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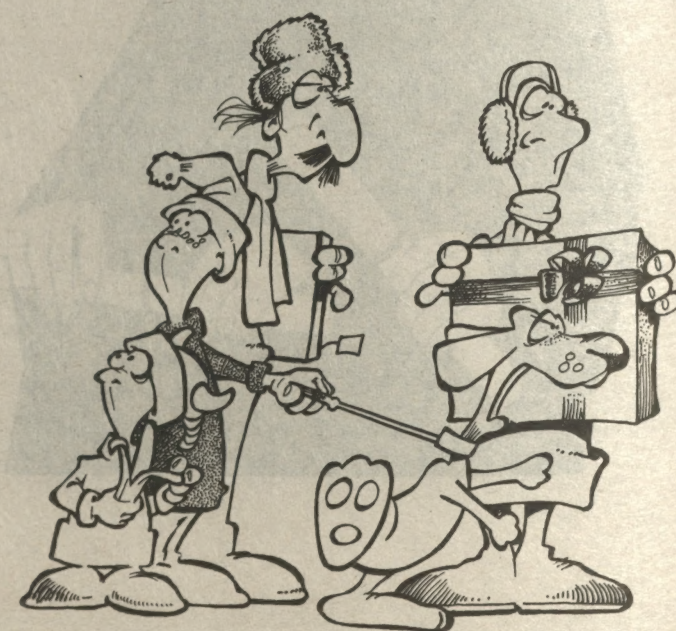
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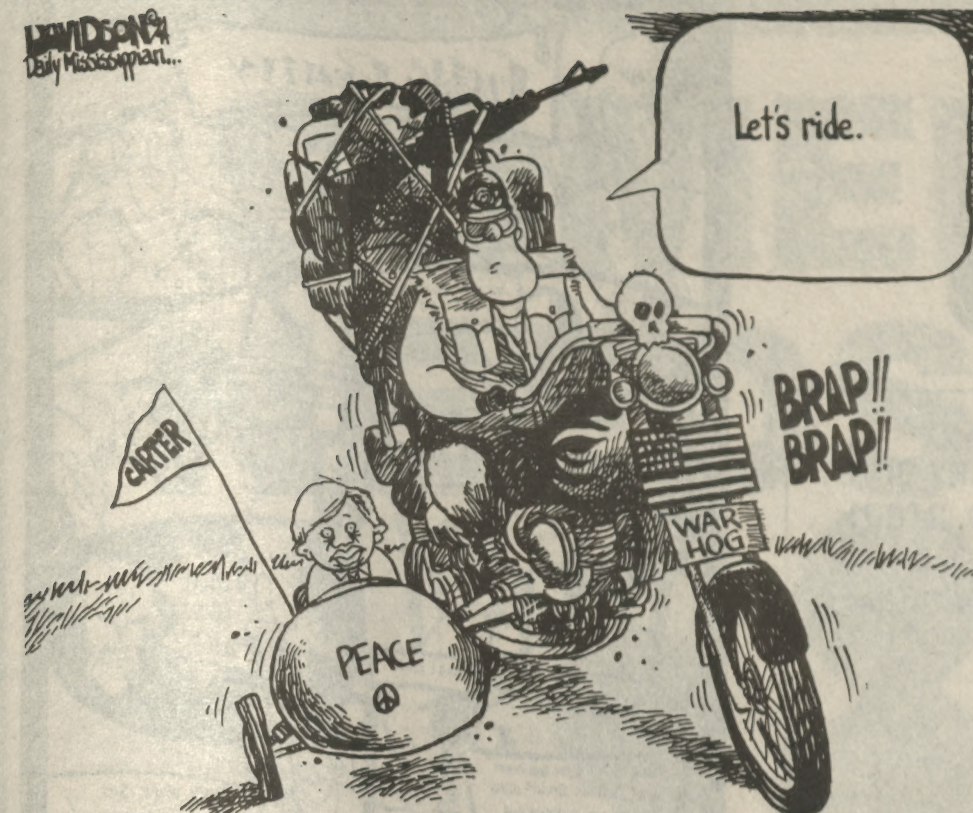
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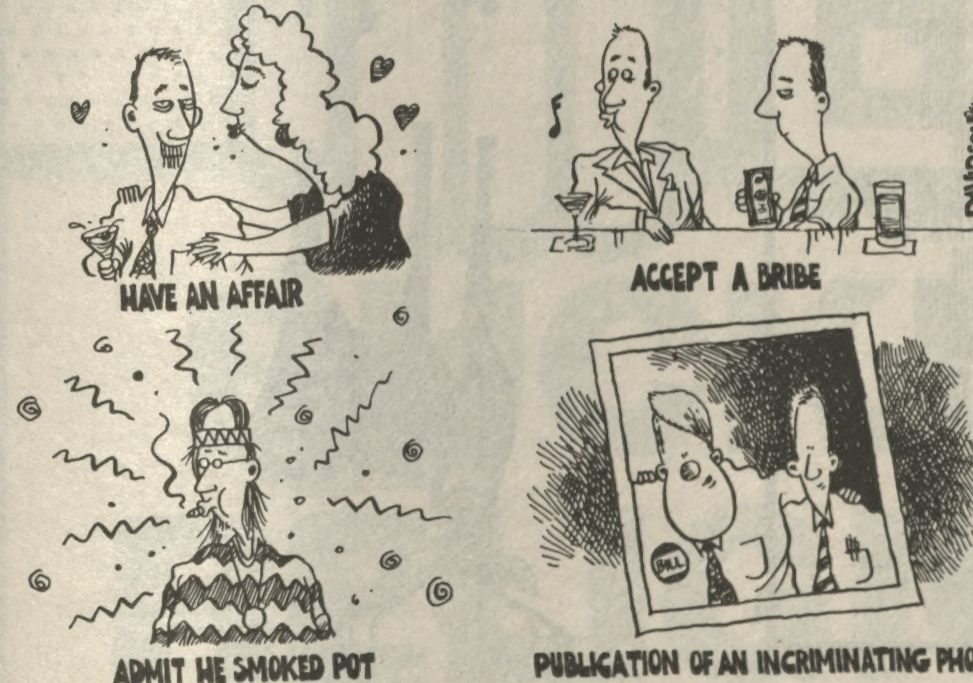


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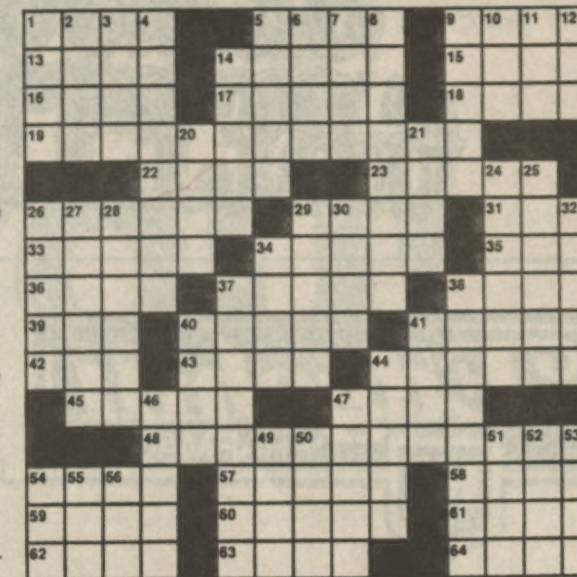


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17 Ann and May  
18 Let fall  
19 Influential man of a kind  
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23 Careens  
26 Like some beef  
29 Takes nourishment  
31 Word with hee or hem  
33 Wear away  
34 Adoree of old films  
35 Timetable abbr.  
36 Pops  
37 Went white  
38 Mirth  
39 Summer: Fr.  
40 Precept  
41 Zodiac beast  
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43 Tresses  
44 Advance against  
45 Ranch animal  
47 Broadway's Tommy  
48 Native language  
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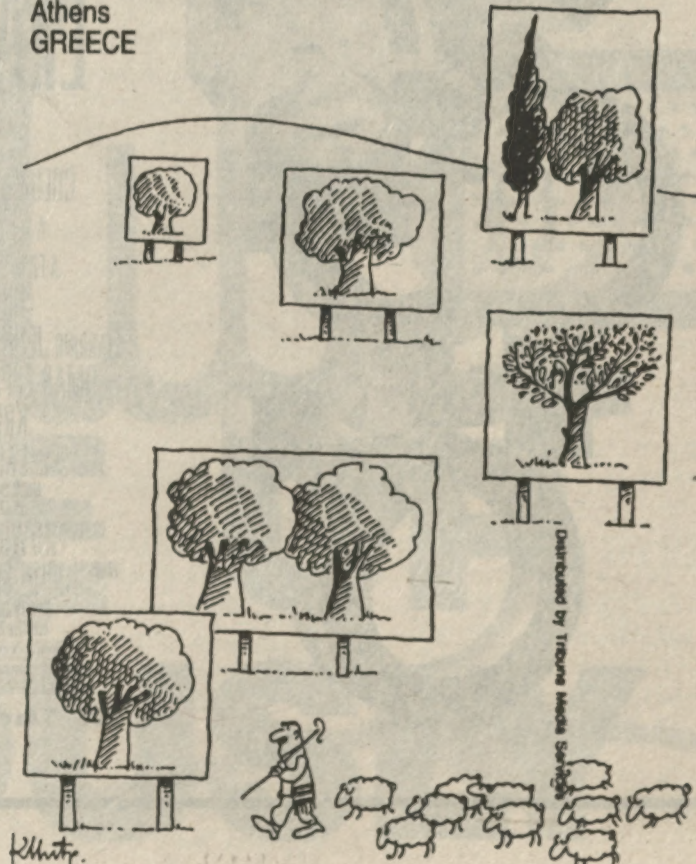
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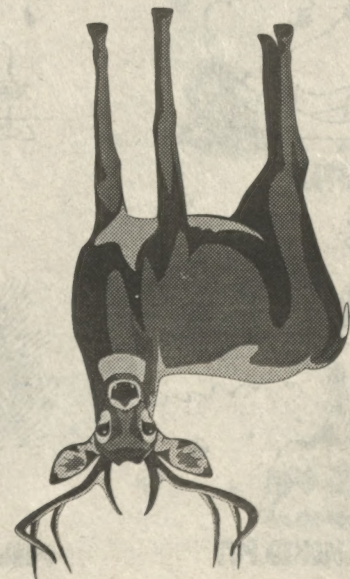
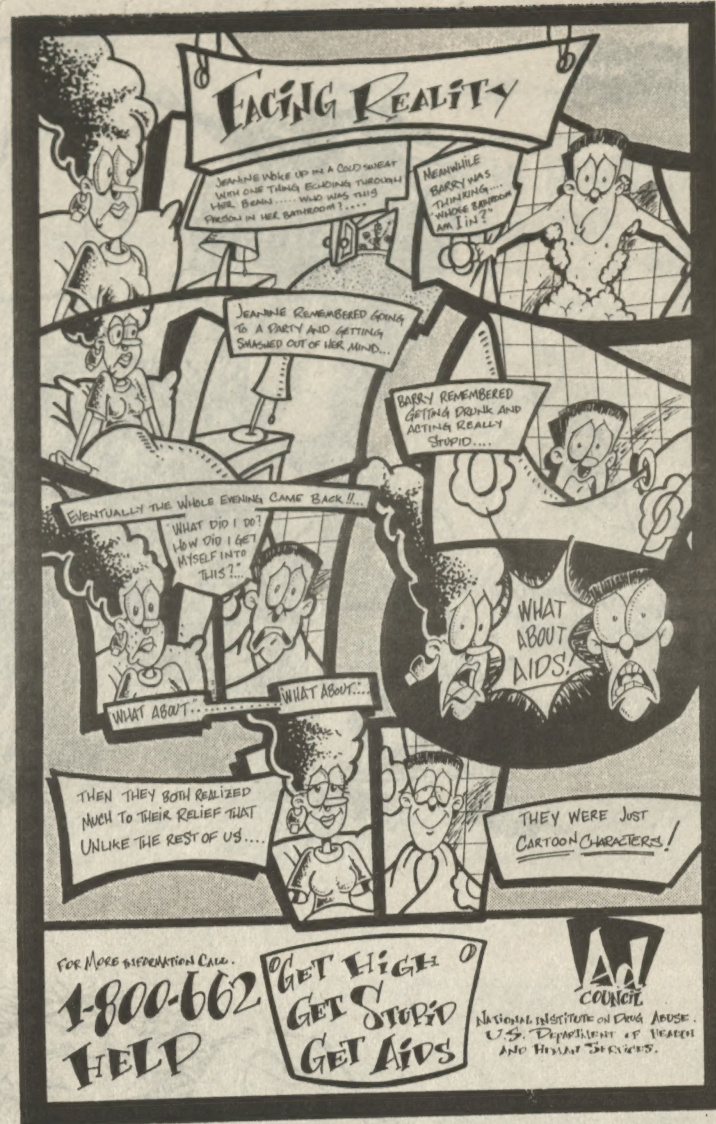
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## Women's Basketball Blessed With Win Over Saints, 78-74

Elizabeth Pagel  
Flyer staff writer

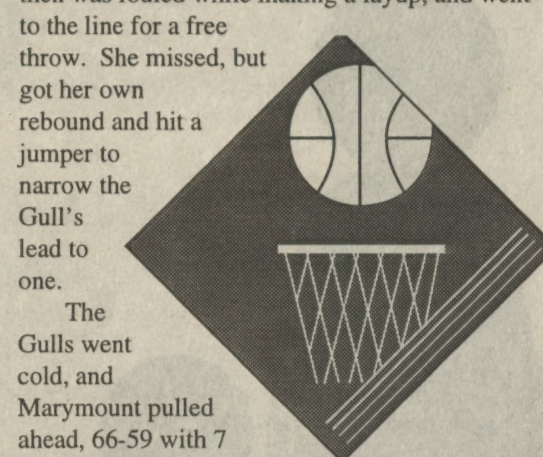
The SSU women's basketball team posted their biggest win of the season on Saturday, December 10, defeating conference rival Marymount, 78-74. The Marymount Saints, ranked as high as third in the nation in preseason polls, are the defending conference champions.

The win marks the Gull's second in a row in the conference. The Gulls also knocked off Catholic on Tuesday, December 6, 76-51.

Marymount proved to be tough competition for the Gulls. Jessica Turgon led the way for Marymount with 16 points at the half, but guards Kristi Kauffman and forward Shawna Lidsky played strong under the basket, keeping SSU in the lead at the break, 36-30.

Marymount was able to tie it up six minutes into the second half, and from there the lead flip-flopped between the two teams with neither

gaining a clear advantage. Forward Amy Fenzel and Kauffman each sank two baskets to pull SSU ahead by 5 with 10 minutes remaining. Turgon then was fouled while making a layup, and went to the line for a free throw. She missed, but got her own rebound and hit a jumper to narrow the Gull's lead to one.



The Gulls went cold, and Marymount pulled ahead, 66-59 with 7 minutes to play. Coach Benshetler called a timeout, and that's when the

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## Messenger the Bearer of Good News

Jeffrey Brameyer  
Flyer staff writer

Senior swimmer Eileen Messenger's final year is winding down bringing to an end four years of success for the Lady Gull.

Starting her career as a timid freshman, Eileen has emerged as a star swimmer and a leader for the team.

Assistant coach and former SSU swimmer Brian Gomes said, "It is nice to see Eileen emerge as a leader for the team since I swam with her when she was just a freshman."

Messenger's career has been filled with many highlights. She went undefeated in her sophomore year and placed seventh in both the 100 and 200 yard backstroke in last year's conference championships.

Even after all her accomplishments, Messenger still has high goals for her final season. "My biggest goal is to finish in the top three at the conference championships in the backstroke. I also want to break my records one more time before I graduate."

Messenger owns the 100 and 200 backstroke records along with several relay team records. Messenger has seen the swimming program come a long way.

"There has been so much change in the program especially in recognition of the team by the school," commented Messenger.

"I attribute a lot of the gains we have made as a team to Dr. Vienna (SSU's athletic director). He has helped our program get to where it is now."

Messenger also sees a lot of change in herself in her four years. "From being a freshman looking up to the seniors, I have learned to be a leader myself."

One person who has helped Messenger over the years is former coach Christine Wagner. "Chris was so inspirational for me, and I attribute a lot of my success to her," said Messenger.

Eileen doesn't plan to give swimming up after she graduates. "I have gotten a lot from swimming over the years, and I would like to give something back by coaching."

One thing is for sure, Eileen Messenger has made a huge impact on the swim team in both her swimming and her leadership. She will be sorely missed when she graduates next May.

## Men's Basketball Drops 95-90 Decision to Goucher

Mike Beardslee  
Sports Editor

Saturday, December 10—the men's basketball team lost a heartbreaker to conference foe Goucher, 95-90, bringing their overall record to 3-5, (0-3, conference). The loss marks their third in a row; the Gulls also dropped games to Catholic and Gallaudet this past week.

The Gulls trailed by as many as 23 in the second half, but battled their way back to within four with 18.9 seconds to play. "I'm proud of this team," said head coach Ward Lambert. "We were down by 20, but we came back. Another five or six minutes, and maybe we would've won."

Kyle Jefferson was the workhorse once again, leading all scorers with 38 points while grabbing six boards and tallying four blocks.

"We're starting to get confident," said Jefferson. "Goucher was ranked tenth in the nation and we almost pulled it out."

David Clark provided the spark for Goucher's offense in the first half as he pumped in twenty points by the break. Goucher led 43-33 at halftime, and went on a 9-0 run in the first three minutes of the second half to pull ahead, 52-33.

Goucher stretched their lead to 64-41 before the Gulls began their comeback with 13 minutes to play.

Jefferson started it off with a drive, a jumper, and a free throw to make it 46-64.

Reza Sabaii hit a pair of free throws, and Jefferson followed up with another pair to make it 52-68. Then Gary Cucchi hit a jump hook and Jefferson hit two more free throws to trim Goucher's lead to 10 at 58-68.

Chuck Harvey was then fouled while making a running jumper, and knocked down the free throw to make it 64-71.

Goucher again pushed the lead to 78-64, but Craig Blackmon, LaShawn Tucker, Kyle Jefferson, and Chuck Harvey all scored to make it 76-82.

With 2:30 left to go, Gary Cucchi hit two free throws to make it 78-82.

Jefferson hit two trifectas in the last minute and was fouled on another attempt, but the Gulls were forced to foul to stop the clock, and Goucher hit ten free throws down the stretch to seal the win, 95-90.

The Gulls shot 29% in the first

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## Fab-Six Freshman Contributors to Men's Basketball Team

Chris Cuneo  
Flyer staff writer

This year's men's basketball team is returning only two seniors from last year's squad. With only four juniors and three sophomores on the team, coach Ward Lambert and his trusty assistant Brad Campbell knew they had a gap to fill.

After months of recruiting trips and phone calls, Ward and Campbell found six players to fill in.

Tim Detwiler, Reza Sabaii, LaShawn Tucker, Matt Golden, Dee Fisher and Gary Cucchi are this year's freshman recruits. Cucchi is not actually a freshman but this is his first year playing at SSU.

While this year's freshman might not get a lot of playing time, they are making contributions wherever they can. "I want to help with a lot of strong defense and strong rebounding," said Fisher.

Sabaii, who plays point guard, said, "I want to give the team valuable minutes off the bench at point guard without turning the ball over."

"I want to try and do my best whenever I come into the game," said Detwiler.

Playing at the high school level and at the college level are totally different.

"Guys are bigger, faster and more talented," said Fisher. "The athletes are so much better," said Matt Golden.

"In high school you usually had time to get a good shot, but now you have to be ready to shoot the ball as soon as you get it in your hands," said Sabaii.

Coach Ward Lambert believes that this year's new recruits could be the key to the Sea Gulls' success at the end of the year. "They are a big part of the team," said Lambert. "They have done very well so far."

In a recent game against Goucher, this year's recruits combined for 25 of the Seagulls 90 points and 12 of their 45 rebounds.

This year's new recruits should add some valuable time and points to an already balanced and experienced team. You can catch the men's basketball team when they play York at home on Dec. 13 at 7:30.

## Schedule of Events...

Men's Basketball:  
York, Dec. 13, 7:30 (H)  
St. Mary's Dec. 17,  
2:00 (A)

## Gull Takes...

### Mens' Basketball

The Salisbury State men's basketball team dropped a thriller to interconference rival Galludet 78-75 last Thursday night. Kyle Jefferson led the team in scoring with 28 points. He also grabbed five rebounds. Mike Kent for Galludet scored 29 points and had 15 rebounds in the winning effort. The loss dropped the Gulls to 3-4 overall and 0-2 in the conference. The men played last Tuesday against Catholic University in their first conference game, losing 118-94. Kyle Jefferson scored 29 points and had 9 rebounds in the loss. John Derichie scored 15 points and Casey Musick scored 14.

### Women's Basketball

The Salisbury State women's basketball team improved their record to 4-1 with a 71-56 win over Catholic last Tuesday. They led 33-18 at halftime and never looked back. Amy Fenzel scored 20 points and collected 10 rebounds while Kim Roth added 18 points and 14 rebounds in the win. Ava Tasker also had a big game with 10 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

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**THE CENTRE AT SALISBURY**  
Bosco's wing entrance



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rally began.

Lidsky sank 2 foul shots and Kauffman's layup on a fast break pulled the Lady Gulls to within one. Roth then hit a jumper to put SSU on top, 67-66.

It was back and forth for the next several minutes until Turgon, Marymount's leading scorer, fouled out with 1:19 to play.

Forward Amy Fenzel took advantage of Marymount's loss and put four more points on the board to put SSU up, 77-74. SSU stepped up the defense and allowed no more Marymount baskets, and Roth sank one from the charity stripe for a final score of SSU 78, Marymount 74.

Jessica Turgon led all scorers with 30 points and 10 rebounds. Amy Fenzel was the Gulls' leading scorer with an overall tally of 24. She also collected seven rebounds. Kim Roth finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Kauffman ended with 18 points, including two three-pointers. Shawna Lidsky had eight rebounds and eight points in 24 minutes of play.

"This was such a big win for us," said Lidsky. "It is always a complete team effort. When we believe we can beat anybody, it all comes together."

The adrenaline of the game was contagious, and coach Benshetler believes she, "Sweated more than anyone."

"Bill Finney has an awesome team," said Benshetler. "They've been to the NCAA Tournament a number of times. This win is important for confidence—we now know you can beat anyone you want. Our goal is a winning season and a conference championship. We have done the preparation; believing in ourselves is the key."

The Gulls will look to improve on their 5-2 record when they take on Goucher at home on January 7 at 4:00.

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half, but improved to 49% in the second. Their free throw percentage also climbed from 71% to 88%.

The defense also played well, limiting Goucher's David Clark to just 8 points in the second half for a total of 28. Clark also collected 12 rebounds and three assists.

"Our defense is really good," said Lambert. "We cover up well and we pressure the ball well. Tucker and Harvey did a good job shutting down Clark in the second half."

Predrag Durkovic pulled down 10 rebounds and scored eight points for Goucher, while Chad Beeten had 15, including 10 free throws.

Craig Blackmon had nine rebounds and 13 points for the Gulls, and LaShawn Tucker poured in 12 points and grabbed 4 rebounds.

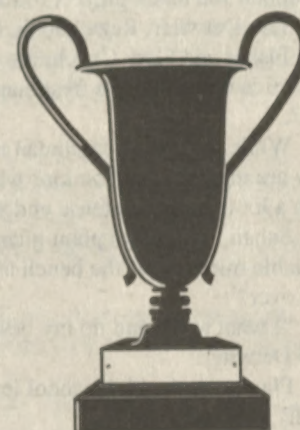
The Gulls are in a three-game skid, but Jefferson says the team's mood is positive. "If we want to, we can shut anyone down. We just need to do it the whole game. We know we can beat anyone in the conference, so they'd better watch out in the tournament."

"We proved we can play tonight," said point guard Matt Golden. "The way we came back showed what we're capable of; our record doesn't show our talent."

The Gulls play York tonight at 7:30 in Maggs Gym. They then travel to face St. Mary's on December 17 in their last game before the Christmas break.

## Wehr and Chesla Named to All-Region Team

Keith Wehr and Kirk Chesla, both players on SSU's men's soccer team, were named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America all-South Region second team. Both players were contributors to the team's 12-3-3 record, and both were also named to the Capital Athletic Conference's first team last month.



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## Baptist Student Ministries

Come worship with us. A special Christmas celebration will be held by Baptist Student Ministries on Dec. 19 from 8:30-9:00. Our location is by Holloway Hall just across Camden Ave. All are welcome to attend. Phone (410) 742-1507 for more details.

## Public Safety Escort Service

The Escort Service offers safe passage for students across campus and transportation to/from locations up to 1 mile from campus. It is available to all SSU seven days a week during the evening hours. To request an Escort transport, call the Public Safety Office at 3-6222 or 3-6083.

## Library Hours

Library hours - exam week: Saturday, 12/17 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, 12/18 12 noon - 2 a.m.; Monday 12/19 - Wednesday 12/21 7:45 a.m. - 2 a.m.; Thursday, 12/22 7:45 a.m. - 12 midnight; Friday, 12/23 7:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 12/24-Monday 1/2 Closed. Library hours - winter term (1/3-27/95): Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## Bike Club

If you are interested in cycling or want someone to ride with, the bike club is for you. We have meetings every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Choptank Room of the University Center. Any skill level rider is welcome- on or off road bikers. We go on various cycling trips, so come out if you're interested.

## Financial Aid Applicants

In an effort to simplify the financial aid process, the federal government has made a "Renewal Application"

available to students who led the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 1994-95. The Renewal Application is being mailed in December 1994 directly to the address you indicated on your 1994-95 FAFSA. Please follow these guidelines when you receive the Renewal Application.

\* Review the Renewal Application for accuracy, correcting only those items that need to be changed. Sign and date where applicable and mail to the Central Processor between January 1 and February 1, 1995. The processed results must be in our office by March 1 for priority funding.

\* If you do not receive a Renewal Application by Jan. 1, 1995, stop by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a FAFSA.

\* If you receive a Renewal Application, DO NOT file a FAFSA. This will delay the processing of the Student Aid Report.

\* Allow a four to six week processing time.

## BASIC

B.A.S.I.C. Campus Ministry is a Christian student group that meets in the Pocomoke Room of the University Center at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday. We also sponsor Bible studies throughout the week. Everyone is welcome, and we encourage you to spend time in the presence of God, meet others, and learn more about Jesus Christ. For more information, call Christina Tellier at 546-3701 or John McSweeney at 546-2174.

## Campus Crusade for Christ

Is there any real purpose to life? To live for our pleasures and then die? Relationship with God or religion— what's the difference? Come and find answers to these questions and have some FUN! Everyone is welcome! Our meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Pocomoke room of the University Center.

## Wesley Foundation

Hungry? Join us for food and fellowship. We meet to share God's word Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Choptank Room and Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Manokin Room of the University Center. We're a mission of the Methodist Church, but all are welcome. For information, call Karen at x87954.

## Housing/Res. Life 1995-96 RA Selection Process

The Housing/Residence Life Office officially announces the beginning of the 1995-96 RA selection process.

Resident Assistant Information Sessions will be held this semester on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., HH 114 and Sunday, Dec. 11, 8:00 p.m., FH 111.

Applications for the 1995-96 position vacancies will be available at these sessions for those who wish to begin the process early.

If you're not quite sure at this time as to whether or not you have an interest in the RA position, come to an Interest Session to ask questions, get answers and hear the "experts" talk about what the job really consists of and the expectations that are most important to consider before submitting the application.

Applications and the Selection Process Timeline may be picked up at the Housing Office after the December 11 Interest Session for anyone interested in applying for an RA position. Two more Interest Sessions will be scheduled for the start of the Spring '95 semester.

## Scholarship Opportunity

Contestants are being sought for the 1995 Miss Ocean City Scholarship Pageant to be held in April.

Competition consists of talent, interview, swimsuit, and evening gown. The new miss Ocean City will receive a scholarship, crown, sash, and

an all-expense paid trip to the Miss Maryland Pageant (Official Miss America Preliminary) to be held in Hagerstown in June. She will then compete for numerous scholarships and ultimately the title of Miss Maryland.

Contestants must range in age from 17-24. They must live, work, or attend school in Maryland for six months prior to the contest date. There is no entry fee. The reigning Miss Ocean City is April Meilhammer, 24, of Salisbury and 1991 graduate of SSU. For entry information call 896-2911.

## Jewish Student Association

Our last meeting of the semester will be held tonight, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Philosophy House. Refreshments will be served. We will be discussing our upcoming Holocaust Museum trip and other events for next spring. If you have any questions or would like to be involved but cannot make the meeting, please call Tami at x82857. P.S. I hope everyone has been having fun with their dreidels. Happy holidays to everyone.

## Student Monitor Employment

The department of Computer Services has begun hiring Student Monitors for the Spring 1994 Semester. The application procedure and guidelines for student employment are as follows:

\*Any student who has successfully completed either COSC 112, COSC 120 or ISMN 111 or a comparable computer may apply.

\*All students must complete a job application with Work Experience and receive a referral card.

\*All students must complete the Department of Computer Services Student Monitor Job Application. These applications may be obtained at the Computer Support Center in Fulton Hall, room 149 beginning on Dec.

1, 1994.

\*Students should complete the application and attach the Work Experience referral card to the application. All applications should be returned to the Department of Computer Services, Fulton Hall Room 299 to be dated.

\*Students will be contacted by the User Services Manager for interviews.

**Students will not be considered if:**

- 1) they have not completed the Student Monitor Job Application (or)
- 2) a referral card from Work Experience is not attached to the application.

December 1994 Commencement Information (Please read carefully!)

## General Information and Directions

1. Commencement will be held at 3:39 p.m., Sunday, December 18, 1994 in the Wicomico Youth and civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY.** All graduates are requested to form for processional at 2:00 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the 1st floor of the Center (see #13-16 for location).

2. **Hearing Impaired Guests**- Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual (s) signers is in the 1st level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests**- Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. The First Aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

5. Problems with caps and

gowns will be corrected prior to the ceremony by the Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room #1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. **GRADUATES MUST PICK UP THE NECESSARY ITEMS ON OR BEFORE 2:00 P.M. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1994.**

**TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOOK RACK. EACH STUDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 15 TICKETS EACH. GUESTS NEED TO BE SEATED BY 2:45 PM.**

**ANY STUDENT WHO PICKS UP THEIR CAP AND GOWN AFTER NOVEMBER 18, 1994 WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED 15 TICKETS.**

Students may leave personal property in Flanders Room #1 during the graduation ceremony when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

6. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts), and will be asked, by President Bellavance, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. Dr. Bellavance will then signal graduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left of the mortarboard, and then to be seated.

7. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a 3x5 card containing his/her name and the School, (e.g. Perdue School of business). The card is to be handed to Dr. Nelson Butler when the grad. reaches the stage, and the grad. should announce his/her name to Dr. Butler so that he can pronounce it correctly. **THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.**

8. DURING THE RECESSIONAL, GRADUATES AND FACULTY ARE TO RETURN TO THE AREA WHERE THEY ASSEMBLED PRIOR TO THE CEREMONY. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

9. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will

be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is being sponsored by the SSU Alumni Assoc., and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you will be official alumni of SSU.

10. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony.

11. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall on Friday, December 23, 1994 with a reception following in the Social Room in Holloway Hall. The University community is cordially invited to attend.

12. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective School Dean.

13. **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter L will report to **DR. JOHN TYVOLL AND MS. LISA SELDOMRIDGE**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE** candidates beginning with the letter M through the letter Z, will report to **DRS. GERRY ROSSI AND MIKE GARNER**. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing West (the front of the building). **DRS. ROSSI AND GARNER** will line you up alphabetically in the Flanders area. You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

14. **BACHELOR OF ARTS** candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic

center (to the right after you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter M, will report to **DRS. HOMER AUSTIN AND AUGUSTINE DIGIOVANNA** at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and 11 in the rows starting from the side aisle.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

candidates with last names beginning with the letter N through the letter Z, will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to **DR. GERALD ST. MARTIN AND MRS. JOHANNA LAIRD**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and 11 in the section starting from the side aisle.

15. **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (B.A.S.W.)** candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway room) and report to **DR. GERALD ST. MARTIN**. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. You will sit in section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and 11 in the rows starting from the side aisle.

16. **ALL MASTER'S DEGREE** candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A. and M. Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park), and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

**M.A., M.S. and M.B.A.** candidates will report to **DR. MARY ELLEN ELWELL**. You will line up according to her direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 7 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the

stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and 11 in the rows starting from the side aisle.

**M.Ed.** candidates are to report to **DR. JACK WULFF** and line up alphabetically at his direction. You will also sit in Section 7 of the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and 11 in the rows starting from the side aisle.

## 17. DRESS CODE

This is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black and the recommended dress, therefore, is:

- A. **Women**
  1. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color) - no white or other light color.
  2. Dress hose, preferably not in white or a light color.
  3. A dress which does not have a high neckline or stand-up collar. It should not show above the V-neckline on the robe. Since the academic robe has a zipper front closing, the dress will show only near the lower hem and, therefore, preferable should be a dark color, rather than white or very light.
  4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
  5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried to the stage.
- B. **Men**
  1. Black dress shoes (or some dark color) - no sneakers or light color sport shoes with thick rubber soles.
  2. Dark color socks - no white athletic socks.
  3. Dress slacks, preferably a dark neutral color.
  4. Dress shirt, preferably white, or a white color.
  5. Dress tie (four-in-hand tie with windsor knot). (Shirt collar and tie will show above the V-neckline of the academic robe.)
  6. Suit or sport coat will not be seen under the robe and is, therefore, optional.
  7. No visible jewelry. Fraternity pins/ribbons may be worn. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

C. **General**

1. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front

hairline, and so the at board is parallel to the floor. **NO DECORATION OF ANY KIND IS TO BE PLACED ON THE MORTARBOARD.**

2. Honors student will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords will be worn under the honors hood.

3. Candidates for the bachelor's degree would come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President.

4. Candidates for the master's degree should place the tassel at the left front of the mortarboard prior to entering the auditorium and should not shift it.

5. Master's degree candidates will wear the robe but will carry the hood over the left arm until they reach the stage where it will be placed on the candidate who should face the audience and bend down a little. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

6. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future.

7. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

18. Graduation Decorum Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy, and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents, and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g. B.S., B.A., etc.).



## ΣΤΓ

### Sigma Tau Gamma

Greetings and salutations from Sigma Tau Gamma! We would like to congratulate our newest brothers: Glenn Geiger, Rob Stone, Brian Daily, Mike Bailes, and Matt Smardon. They did their battle and we are proud to call them our brothers!

Well, you might be familiar with Sig Tau's fattest, nastiest, pig associate named Floyd. He's missing! Again! Personally, I think he probably made a nice Thanksgiving Dinner, but I could be right! This semester is coming to a close fairly soon, so stay on top of people. . . and do some school work too! Next semester Sigma Tau Gamma will be looking for new members. If you are interested, look for our RUSH posters and call Brad (Gastridous Boy) at 82085. If you're interested in stamp collections call Brian (Psychoboy) at 1-800-STAMPSST. Merry Christmas. P.S. If anyone needs Bacon, call Deliboy at 84275.

## TKE

### Tau Kappa Epsilon

As finals steadily approach, the TKE's are spending all their free time in the library. We need to maintain that 4.0 GPA, don't we fraters? Rumor has it that Spoooge is having Towson State shuttled to SSU. John Boy: You have been spending too much time playing "Tetris." Potsy: You are the poster-boy for alcohol abuse. A finger has been found in Rader's room. And a FAT thanks goes out to the sororities for keeping their promise and helping Greek life to expand at SSU. To those brothers who are moving on, Joe "Ert" Gillis, Eric "Fetch" Labrador, and Matt "Rader" Dwyar, remember that TKE is for life and you will always have a home in Salisbury. The ladies are gonna miss you clowns. Until next semester, go TKE, or go home!

## ΣΦΕ

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

As usual, we are thanking everybody for everything. Especially the faculty, alumni and of

course our dutes who attended our alumni-reception this past Thursday. We would also like to thank all the members of AST who gave to our social a few weeks back. It was a bust.

Finally, the holiday season is now upon us. Along with the Marine Corps, the Sig Eps are helping out with Toys For Tots. So, please help out as best you can.

## ΣΑΕ

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

First off, we'd like to congratulate Dan Cowens for winning EA next semester and Joe Antonelli for winning EDA. Good luck! If anyone else wants to throw together a social, call Flip at 860-5905.

Hey pledges, even though you are swamped, hang in there, there's only a couple more weeks.

## ΠΛΦ

### Pi Lambda Phi

Congratulations to the Rho pledge class neophytes: Pete "Cheese" Seidel, Jonathan "Gomer" Guy, John "Toad"

Kennedy, Eric "Cotton" Schwab, Marcus "Load" Hill, and Travis "Conan" Martin. This has been a great semester for the Pi Lams of Salisbury, and we plan on carrying it over to the next one. We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday and a great break. We'll see ya next semester.

## ΑΣΤ

### Alpha Sigma Tau

Congratulations go out to our newest members: Michelle Derry, Suzie McClean, Heather Murray, Kerry O'Gwen, Meredith Phillips, Cate Sanders, and Jill Warrington. Welcome to the sisterhood - we are very proud of you all. Congratulations also go out to our "Sister of the Week" Tiffany Reynolds. Thanks to Sigma Phi Epsilon for the Western Social - we had a blast!

Our sisters retreat was Tuesday. We look forward to that every semester - all spending time with one another. We held our elections over the past two weeks; congratulations to those sisters who now hold office.

Lastly, good luck to everyone during finals.

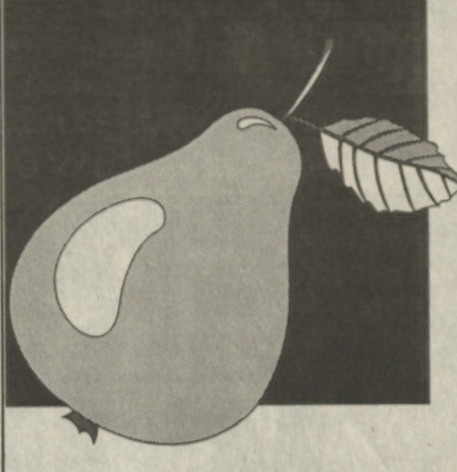
Happy Holidays to everyone - enjoy the winter break, we'll be back before you know it. And, for those graduating, good luck out in the "real" world - have fun but come back to visit often!

## ΦΜ

### Phi Mu

Yea, yea, yea...Another week has passed and the girls of Phi Mu have definately done a lot, too bad I don't remember what we have done. But, thanks to all the girls who came out to our interest meeting this week, Azure I liked the ribbons! Melinda, I am NEVER driving in a fake car with you again, you almost killed me, oh and congrats on winning the Limbo contest the other night...Wendy, are you going to go out for tackle football next year? Karen, I don't think you are wearing the right colors on your face these days...Chris, so if I pass you a little note at work will you go out with me?

Alright...well been a fun semester, good luck to everyone on their finals, and have a safe and Happy Christmas and New Year...Twister



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## Personals...

Chris Bach -  
Have you driven a Ford lately?

Hey Big Daddy! This is sexy Mamma. What's this I hear about location, location, location?

Patti -  
I love you, you'll always be my idol!!

To Kim and Katie -  
I love you both equally- you're both ho #1 in my book.

Lori -  
Next time keep your f\_ 'in hat on your head!!

Hey Vail -  
Happy belated birthday! Squawberry Shortcake!

Susan -  
I think I've finally found someone that you haven't hooked up w/, MY DAD!

The Psycho Girl  
To my SS -  
You better treat me good! HA HA - I thank you from the bottom of my feet!

Pat In The Hat -  
I love you, why can't everyone else be like us. Marry me?! Together we'll solve all the problems of the world (wrl'd hngr, hmlesnes, etc.)!

Jungle Woman -  
Time to party buddy! We're almost outta here!

-Ali

Jenn -  
I think our troubles are over -You know who

Reza -  
You're the greatest, and I love you!

Bo -  
Ready to get hoochified?! -top dog

Amy -  
From now on he's going to have to be both of them, since I'm RID of mine!

Everyone -  
I really AM done with him!

EI -  
As long as we keep away from those skinny guys, we'll be OK!

Jan -  
Keep that turtleneck pulled up high!

Taco -  
Keep your pants on, we don't all want to see your hairy butt!

Jen R. -  
I better be in the wedding! You guys make the awesomest couple! (I want your first-born to be named after me!)

Mike -  
Hi, from your knappy-headed dwarf wanna-be! Why don't YOU get a clue (you know how much I LOVE you, too)!

Safe Ride anyone?

Joe and Jaime -  
Next tequila night, I'm there (and I'm bring Trish)!

Duff -  
What about my massage? I've got the oil!

Amy & Di -  
You guys know that I'll always love you!

Thanx guys for getting ME a sugarcube!

Michele,  
I found that tool you were looking for, but it only has a 24 hr. warranty.

the puke boy

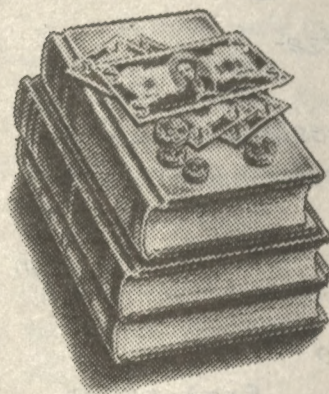
Chad & Kevin -  
Talks at the gazebo are quite enlightening - we must do it again sometime!

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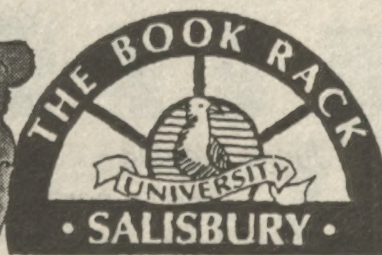
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